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23 January 1973

25X1A MEMORANDUM FOR : [REDACTED] Office of Personnel
25X1A THROUGH : [REDACTED] Historical Officer,
Office of Personnel 25X1A
SUBJECT : Revision of Source References for [REDACTED]
Placement in CIA, 1946-71

25X1A 1. [REDACTED] respectively the documents officer and the former documents officer of the CIA Historical Staff, recently had occasion to examine the list of source references cited in the subject history. In the course of this examination they found a number of problems which will need to be resolved before the source reference list can be properly used as a research tool by other interested researchers.

2. The basic questions which need to be resolved are the following:

a. Where a reference is noted as being in the "Personnel Archives, Records, Center," the "OP Archives, Records Center," or "Records Center" -- sources 6, 11, 13, 15, 19, 22-26, and 30-36 fall into these categories -- what is the specific location in the Records Center, e. g., the Records Center Job or Box number? Without such a number, the chances of recovering a given source are, as I am sure you will recognize, difficult, if not impossible. Unfortunately, this omission should have been caught by the Historical Staff during the editing process prior to publication of the report.

25X1A b. What does the term "Historical Staff files" mean when used as the location of given sources (see 2, 3, and 8)? Based on the fact that item 8, which cites a draft version of the [REDACTED] history, is located not in this Staff's files but in the Records Center [REDACTED] I suspect that you may be referring to the historical files of the Office of Personnel. 25X1A

c. Where are the transcripts, tapes, or other records of personal interviews maintained?

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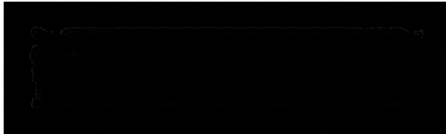
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3. In short what is required for each of the source references is a specific location which will enable one to recover any given item. Of course if you accumulated copies of each of the specific documents cited in the history and if you have these bundled together in OP's historical files, a statement to this effect can be included with your references in the history and the problem will be solved.



4. In any event, I would like to ask if you would be kind enough to revise the list of sources at your earliest convenience and return a copy to me. We will then see that the corrected version is inserted into the finished copies of the history. Incidentally, I am attaching a separate copy of the source references for your use.

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Support Services Historical Officer

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Jack:

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Per our conversation this is
[REDACTED] effort to track down
the location of source references
in response to your request.

Please let me know if further
action is called for.

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[REDACTED]
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OP Historical Officer
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Bob:

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I hope this won't prove to be very difficult. Please return your response to the SSHO's request through me.

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OP Historical Officer

345: This is not a very good answer, but it is the best I can do under the circumstances. In the course of the history-writing effort, several boxes of OP materials were withdrawn from the Records Center and used by various people. I'm afraid it got pretty thoroughly mixed up, and some of the material was not returned to the center until quite recently. That is the main reason why I cannot cite the specific location of the items listed. Orders will be entered in June, and then all records should be available.

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